

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>Applicant:</u>	Harder et al.	<u>Examiner:</u>	Suba Ganesan
<u>Ser. No.:</u>	10/562,376	<u>Art Group:</u>	3738
<u>Title:</u>	STENT COMPRISING A COATING SYSTEM		
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 July 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 4.